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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 23, 2008, in the above-identified patent application. Applicant believes that no fees are required for consideration of this paper. Nevertheless, if Applicant is in error, please charge any required fee(s) to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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